

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 38
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-37-12**

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 31** to **9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 2**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **noon Tuesday, July 31** to **3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 31** to **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section** from **6:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 1** to **9:00 a.m. Friday, August 3**.

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Tuesday July 31**:

- The **Duck** and **Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday, July 30** to **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1** in the following areas:

- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.

The following areas are currently scheduled to **close** at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday August 1**:

- The **Outer Karluk, Sturgeon, Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay** Sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;

- The **Afognak District** (except the **Inner Kitoi and Outer Kitoi**, sections will remain closed and the **Duck Bay** and **Izhut Bay** sections are scheduled to close at 9:00 p.m. Tuesday July 31);
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District**.

The following area will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.